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Enclosed is the patent application of Sandra Austin-Phillips, Richard R. Burgess, Thomas L. German and Thomas Ziegelhoffer for TRANSGENIC PLANTS AS AN ALTERNATIVE SOURCE LIGNOCELLULOSIC-DEGRADING ENZYMES.



- forty-three (43) pages of text
- [X]twelve (12) sheets of drawings
- eighteen (18) pages of sequence listing [X]
- declaration and associated power of attorney, unsigned IXI
- two (2) verified statements to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27, unsigned [X] (Independent Inventor and Non-Profit Organization)
- [X] sequence list on diskette
- statement that computer readable form and paper copy of sequence listing are identical

SMALL ENTITY

OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY

Fee
\$380
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SWALL ENTITE				
<u>OR</u>	Rate	Fee		
<u>OR</u>		\$ 760		
<u>OR</u>	x \$18 =	\$ 108		
<u>OR</u>	x \$78 =	\$ 78		
<u>OR</u>	+ \$260 =	\$		
OR.	Total	\$ 946		

CLAIMS AS FILED

For	No. Filed	No. Extra		
Basic Fee				
Total Claims	26 - 20 =	6		
Indep Claims	5 - 3 =	2		
Multiple Dependent Claim Present				

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